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SUBJECT: ANGOLA AND BLACK AMERICANS

1. MR. JAMES FARMER, IN ADDIS IN CONNECTION WITH AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORY WEEK CELEBRATIONS, HAS ASKED ME FOR STATEMENT OF U.S. GOVT VIEW ON ROY INNIS-C.O.R.E. PROPOSAL TO SEND SEVERAL HUNDRED BLACK AMERICANS TO ANGOLA. MR. FARMER APPARENTLY SEES LITTLE LOGIC IN THIS, AND I HAVE TOLD HIM ON PERSONAL BASIS THAT I AGREE THAT LITTLE CAN BE SERVED, AND MUCH RISKED, IN SUCH A MOVE.

2. MR. FARMER ASKS, AND I STRONGLY URGE, THAT BY OPENING OF BUSINESS TOMORROW DEPT SHOULD INFORM MR. FARMER AND ME OF U.S. VIEW. MR. FARMER WILL BE FIELDING QUESTIONS TOMORROW AT PRESS CONFERENCE AND LATER ON AT LECTURE ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF U.S. AFRICAN RELATIONS. WITHOUT, OF COURSE, COMMITMENT ON HIS PART AND WITHOUT ATTRIBUTION TO USG, HE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW U.S. VIEW. HE ALSO HAS IN MIND POSSIBLY BEING IN TOUCH WITH ROY INNIS DIRECTLY TO ATTEMPT TO DISSUADE HIM.
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